

ALDEN FAMILY

CROWN SYNDICATE

CLAM FEAST

Question: Who invented New England clam chowder?

Answer: One Ruth Alden Bass of Duxbury is so credited. Back when clams weren't eaten by people from Europe even though Colonial New Englanders were desperately hungry, she saw a pig rooting for shellfish along a shoreline, so went into the sand with both hands. And came up with a salvation in seafood.

Daughter of John & Priscilla

born 1634

married John Bass 1657